FAQ's for Recruiting

1. How long is the academy?

The length varies from one academy to the next, with 24 weeks being an approximate academy length.

2. When does the next hiring process begin?

No begin date has been set for the next selection process.

3. When does the next class start?

No begin date has been set for the beginning of the next class.

4. How do I apply?

All applicants must submit an application on-line to become eligible.

- 5. Am I required to have a college degree to apply? No.
- 6. What are the age requirements for applying? (See Below)

Basic Eligibility Requirements and Consideration Factors

Eligible candidates for recruit school must:

- 1. Be a United States citizen
- 2. Be at least 21 and less than 40 years old when appointed as a police employee.
- 3. Have vision correctable to 20/50.
- 4. Must possess a valid driver's license to operate an automobile.
- 5. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED.
- 7. What should I be doing to prepare for the written test?

The test is based on memorization and recollection of study materials that are distributed prior to the written examination.

8. Will a criminal history of any kind (even minor) prevent me from getting hired?

Applicants must not have been convicted of a felony.

9. How much does college or military service help in my chances of being hired?

The Superintendent of the Indiana State Police determines which applicants receive a Conditional Offer of Employment from all of the applicants that have successfully completed the different stages of the selection process.